

Salt Sulphur Springs, Erskine House (Ruins)  
U. S. Route 219  
Salt Sulphur Springs  
Monroe County  
West Virginia

HABS No. WV-117-E

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE West Virginia	COUNTY Monroe	TOWN OR VICINITY Salt Sulphur Springs
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Salt Sulphur Springs, Erskine House (Ruins)		HABS NO. WV-117-E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) U. S. Route 219		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1836	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Remains of hotel at the Salt Sulphur Springs resort complex. At time of construction, was the largest hotel of any at the several nearby mineral springs.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Coursed rubble limestone, ruinous		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Originally 206' x 45'; 3-stories over basement; triple tiered porticoes		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Originally had 70 guest rooms		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Abandoned, it collapsed in the 1950's.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Ruins		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Manuscript draft copy of "Historic American Buildings Survey West Virginia Catalog" by E. Allen Chambers, Jr. (Copy at HABS office)		
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